

CURRICULA AND CLASSROOM TOOLS

Waste in Place and Clean Sweep USA

- Curriculum Supplement for K-6 ([click here](#) for a sample lesson) and companion website, www.kab.org/cleansweepusa - many activities can be adapted to older students
- Provides a balanced perspective on litter prevention and responsible solid waste practices
- Builds critical thinking, processing, and problem-solving skills through imaginative, hands-on lessons
- 22 lesson plans covering diverse subjects, including litter prevention, waste reduction, recycling, landfills, and much more
- Lessons can be taught individually or in sequence
- Developed and field tested by professional educators and solid waste experts
- Correlated to Georgia's Quality Core Curriculum and North American Association of Environmental Educators (NAAEE) Standards – Soon to be correlated with Georgia Performance Standards
- Contact Sarah Visser at 404-679-4853 or svisser@dca.state.ga.us to schedule a teacher workshop at no charge for 20 or more teachers. Each participant receives a copy of the curriculum as well as additional resources.

EE in Georgia

The online guide to environmental education in Georgia, this website offers teacher tested lesson plans through Georgia Learning Connections (including selected Waste in Place lessons). The site also features a resource directory that includes environmental organizations, workshops, events and field trip destinations. Visit www.EEInGeorgia.org.

Graffiti Hurts[®]

The *Graffiti Hurts*[®] Program, a partnership between Keep America Beautiful and Sherwin Williams, is dedicated to helping communities initiate local graffiti prevention activities, and educating youth and adults about the impact of graffiti vandalism. Classroom lesson plans are available for download and individuals and communities can order a *Graffiti Hurts*[®] kit to begin eliminating graffiti in their community. For more information, visit www.GraffitiHurts.org.

EnviroScapes

EnviroScapes are portable, interactive tabletop models that demonstrate nonpoint source pollution, wetlands, and landfill systems. The three-dimensional landscapes illustrate residential, recreational, agricultural, industrial, and transportation uses as possible sources of water pollution. Participants learn by using chemicals (powdered drink mix) and loose soil (cocoa) to simulate typical community activities. Instructors use the materials included in the kit to illustrate how pollution can be reduced or prevented. The models are appropriate for all ages from children to adults. For more information about the EnviroScapes or to arrange for a model to visit your classroom, please contact Sarah Visser at 404-679-4853 or svisser@dca.state.ga.us.

Catch the Cycle, School Recycling Guide

Trying to start a recycling program at your school, but unsure where to begin? Keep Georgia Beautiful worked with educators and recycling experts to create a comprehensive guide that will show you how to get started recycling! The guide is available at http://www.keepgeorgiabehautiful.org/education_recycling.html. For a hard copy contact Sarah Visser at svisser@dca.state.ga.us or (404) 679-4853.